

The Mighty Lemon Drops play big sound pop rock. To make sure you understand that, their latest is called Sound (Sire/Reprise) and features this basic guitar, bass, drums plus lead singer on a bunch of catchy tunes that often recall the Beatles mid-'60s period, especially in the George Harrison styled guitar hooks, but has a tough modern edge of its own. Thanks to the production of Andy Paley, they manage to sound raw and polished at the same time. While their songs aren't particularly great, many have a way of growing on you, especially when they stick to basics and just rock on songs like "Always."

Mighty Lemon Drops with Sister Double Happiness: Wed., Oct. 9 at 9:15 p.m. at Chestnut Cabaret, 38th and Chestnut Sts., \$12, 382-1204.
--Peter Brown